

2. SET MARGIN FOR 69 CHARACTERS TO A LINE, INCLUDING SPACES. DO NOT EXCEED THIS LIMITATION.
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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

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CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: SAUDIS PRESS US ON ARAB-ISRAELI SETTLEMENT

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IT WAS DECIDED THAT IF THERE WERE NO PROGRESS IN ARAB-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS BY THE END OF 1974, THE SAUDIS WOULD FIND IT "DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH A MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US." KING FAYSAL WAS SAID TO BE DISTURBED NOT ONLY BY THE LACK OF PROGRESS TOWARD A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT, BUT ALSO BY STATEMENTS ABOUT OIL MADE BY US OFFICIALS. [REDACTED] IMPLIED THAT HE REGARDED THE OIL STATEMENTS A THREAT TO THE PRODUCING STATES.

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25X1X6a WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION THAT A MEETING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TOOK PLACE. IT IS TRUE HOWEVER, THAT MANY [REDACTED] SAUDIS--
INCLUDING THE KING--FEEL THE US HAS NOT MOVED FAST ENOUGH ON
ARAB-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS. THEY ALSO FEEL THAT THE SAUDIS HAVE
NEVER BEEN GIVEN CREDIT FOR EFFORTS TO KEEP DOWN THE PRICE OF
OIL.

WE CANNOT CONFIRM THAT THE SAUDIS HAVE IMPOSED A DECEMBER
DEADLINE ON SETTLEMENT PROGRESS. PRINCE FAHD, WHO IS KING FAYSAL'S
LIKELY SUCCESSOR, HAD BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR SOME TIME AND
PRESUMABLY DID NOT ATTEND THE REPORTED MEETING. THE KING WOULD
PROBABLY WANT HIM ON BOARD BEFORE GOING SO FAR AS TO DECIDE ON A
DEADLINE FOR PROGRESS ON A SETTLEMENT. FAHD, WHOSE OWN PRESTIGE IS
LINKED WITH THE SAUDI-US TIE, MIGHT TRY TO ARGUE THE US CASE.
EVEN SO, IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO ASSUME THAT SAUDI PATIENCE IS
LIMITLESS. THEIR GOALS HAVE ESCALATED WITH THEIR GROWING IMPORTANCE
TO THE WORLD'S ECONOMY, AND SOONER OR LATER THEY WILL DEMAND
RESULTS ON THE ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUE. E-2 IMPDET.H

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